

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR JAS. E. FERGUSON, DISAPPROVING AND
VETOING HOUSE BILL NO. 652.

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE:

This is to officially advise that I have this, the 2nd day of April, 1917, disapproved and vetoed House Bill Number 652, which provides for an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the creation of a commission to make an educational survey of Texas, said Commission being comprised of the heads of the higher institutions of learning and five members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; my objections being:

This work if done at all should be done by a disinterested board and not by the heads of state institutions, who most likely would be partisans for their institutions in outlining the work to be done by each. If they can do the work, then they ought to do it without any appropriation of \$10,000.00. My opinion is that this commission would not learn any more than is known now. In all probability after they had made their report the Legislature would not pay any attention to it. I regard the bill as a useless expenditure of \$10,000.00.

Jas. E. Ferguson
Governor of Texas.